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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TETSUICHI MOTEGI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LIN  
SERIAL NO: 10/574,493 :  
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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :  
PRODUCTION OF METAL SLURRY,  
AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
PRODUCTION OF INGOT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.